



# ABC Update October 2011

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## Kentucky ABC Named Enforcement Agency of the Year *Second consecutive year for national recognition*

The Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Enforcement Division was awarded the 2010 National Liquor Law Enforcement Association (NLLEA) Agency of the Year, this August, at the NLLEA Annual Conference in Orlando, for their efforts in combating underage drinking and preventing illegal alcohol sales. This is the second national award in the last two years for the ABC, winning last year for the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

The National Liquor Law Enforcement Association is a non-profit association of law enforcement personnel dedicated to the enforcement of liquor laws and regulations in the United States and Canada.

With only 25 field investigators, Kentucky ABC Enforcement monitors over 8,000 licensees throughout Kentucky. During 2010, Enforcement personnel conducted 3,616 alcohol compliance checks resulting in 226 violations. Based on these numbers, retailers maintained a 94% compliance rate.

Along with compliance checks, ABC conducted 56 Targeted Enforcement Details (TED) resulting in 830 citations. During TEDs, ABC Investigators work at public events such as football games, festivals and fairs where alcohol is sold and focus on alcohol violations. This allows other law enforcement agencies to prioritize traffic, crowd control and other essential duties.

Enforcement also collaborates with the ABC Education Branch as a preventative approach to ABC compliance. The Education Branch trains over 4,000 servers and sellers each year in responsible sales practices through the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations (S.T.A.R.) program.

"This award recognizes Kentucky's proactive approach to underage drinking by combining efforts of the education and law enforcement divisions into a successful model," said Commissioner Tony Dehner.

Kentucky ABC issued over 1,900 criminal citations to suspected violators and issued over 340 administrative case reports against alcohol licensees in 2010.



Enforcement Director Mike Razor  
Presents Award to Commissioner  
Tony Dehner

### Upcoming Local Option Elections and Recent Results

On Oct. 4, 2011, there will be a citywide local option elections held in the City of Elizabethtown, City of Radcliff and City of Vine Grove which are all located in Hardin County.



## S.T.A.R. Training Dates

Below are upcoming dates for the Server Training in Alcohol Regulations. In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky-specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities and fake IDs. Class time is four hours. **Keep up with class changes and additions at [www.abc.ky.gov/education](http://www.abc.ky.gov/education).**



Class Location	City	Date	Time
Cigar Factory Mall	Owensboro	10/10/2011	5:00PM
KY Alcoholic Beverage Control	Frankfort	10/10/2011	5:00PM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	10/15/2011	9:00AM
Cave City Convention Center	Cave City	10/17/2011	9:00AM
Jefferson CO. Co-Op Ext Office	Louisville	10/18/2011	6:00PM
Houchen's Industries, Inc	Bowling Green	10/24/2011	9:00AM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	10/25/2011	5:00PM
City Hall	Paducah	10/31/2011	9:00AM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	11/01/2011	9:00AM
Holiday Inn Express	Louisville	11/01/2011	9:00AM
Cigar Factory Mall	Owensboro	11/14/2011	9:00AM
KY Alcoholic Beverage Control	Frankfort	11/14/2011	9:00AM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	11/19/2011	9:00AM
Kentucky River ADD/Perry Park	Hazard	11/21/2011	9:00AM
Jefferson Co. Co-Op Ext Office	Louisville	11/22/2011	6:00PM
Pritchard Community Center	Elizabethtown	11/28/2011	9:00AM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	11/29/2011	5:00PM
Florence Government Center	Florence	11/29/2011	9:00AM
Curris Center	Murray	12/04/2011	12:30PM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	12/06/2011	9:00AM
Holiday Inn Express	Louisville	12/06/2011	9:00AM
Cigar Factory Mall	Owensboro	12/12/2011	5:00PM
Alcoholic Beverage Control	Frankfort	12/12/2011	5:00PM
Jefferson County Co-Op	Louisville	12/13/2011	6:00PM
Health and Civic Center	Mt. Sterling	12/13/2011	9:00AM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	12/17/2011	9:00AM
Fairfield Inn	Hopkinsville	12/19/2011	9:00AM
Ramada Conference Center	Lexington	12/20/2011	5:00PM
Jenny Wiley SRP	Prestonsburg	12/20/2011	9:00AM